

## THE WAR.

Story of the Past Weeks Happenings by the Day.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29.

Special to News: Washington, D. C., April 29, 2 p. m.—That formidable Spanish fleet which has been anchored at Cape Verde Islands for some time, sailed West this morning. Its destination is thought to be Cuban waters. All troops at Tampa have orders to move on Matanzas tomorrow. Eight transportation boats will be used in conveying them. The landing will be made under fire from the United States warships.

Washington, April 29.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Germany and Russia will assist Spain in this war. It is a Spanish report, however, and does not carry much weight.

Key West, April 29.—The Spanish sloop Engorcia was captured by the U. S. S. Newport and taken into Key West today.

It is reported that a trans-Atlantic mail steamer will attempt to run the blockade and enter Havana. She is supposed to carry valuables and would doubtless be a rich prize.

Washington, April 29.—Reports from Madrid say that an American war vessel has been sunk near the Philippine Islands by Spanish guns. The report is not believed here, as the U. S. fleet is not due to reach the Philippines until Saturday.

Key West, April 29th.—The Red Cross Steamer Texas has arrived at this place loaded with supplies for the starving Cubans. The arrangement is for her to go to Cuba at the same time the troops go.

Washington, April 29th.—Portugal officially announces her neutrality in the war between the United States and Spain, and is believed to have ordered Spain's fleets from its shores.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

Special telegram to News: Washington, April 30, 2 p. m.—A cable dispatch from Singapore, China says it is believed there that a naval battle occurred Friday off Manila, Philippine Islands, between Commodore Dewey's fleet and the Spanish fleet. No particulars are given and no positive report is expected until the Americans capture the cables, which they will do if successful in the battles.

A report from Madrid says three of the American warships were sunk in the engagement.

The town of Cabañas, lying thirty miles west of Havana, was bombarded last night by the U. S. S. ship New York. The heavy shots were well aimed and so effective that only twelve of them were required to demolish the shore batteries. The marksmanship of our gunners is exciting the wonder and admiration of the people.

No damage was done to the New York or to any of its men.

New York, April 30.—The fine steamer Paris, about which so much apprehension has been felt, arrived safely in New York harbor this morning.

Key West, April 30.—The Spanish Schooner Talo, bound for Havana, was captured today by the U. S. S. ship Dolphin and brought into port.

Powder mills all over the country are being carefully guarded to prevent Spanish spies bowing them up.

A spy has been arrested at Jacksonville.

Tampa, April 30.—It is now reported here that the U. S. troops will move on Cuba May 4th. The move expected today was not made.

Tampa, Fla., April 30.—U. S. Officers are looking for Spanish Consul Jose Batas at this place. He is acting as spy for his government. If caught he will be shot.

Key West, April 30.—Paquito Rios is threatened with a fine. Small-pox is raging in the island.

Key West, April 30.—Yesterday's report of a Spanish spy having been found on the Monitor Paritan and condemned to death is not true. One of the firemen on that boat went crazy, and that was what the other report was based upon.

Key West, April 30.—The Spanish schooner Three Sisters, which was captured several days ago by the U. S. S. torpedo boat Foote, was brought into port today. The vessel had been given up for lost.

MONDAY, MAY 2.

New York, May 2.—The Atlantic Ocean of United States vessels off Manila Friday night, the command of Commodore Dewey. Everything was prepared for a battle to the death.

At daylight on Saturday morning the United States fleet opened fire on the Spanish fleet and forts. The fighting was desperate on both sides, and the losses considerable. The American vessels finally withdrew and landed their wounded, after which they returned at once and opened the second engagement of the Spanish fleet.

The Spanish cruiser Don Juan de Austria was blown up, after her commander had been killed. The Spanish cruiser Maria Christina and Costello were burned.

The Spaniards sunk several of their vessels during the engagement to prevent being captured by Americans.

The fighting continued for several hours and only ended when the Spanish fleet had been wiped from the face of the earth.

About two thousand Spanish lives went out during the fight. The American loss is as yet unknown. The American fleet is slightly damaged.

Advices from Madrid confirm the main reports contained herein, but claim a victory for the Spaniards.

Another report reaching here this morning is that the United States losses are 500 men and two vessels, which were sunk. Spanish losses 2,000. It also says that Commodore Dewey will succeed in capturing the Philippine Islands.

The Spanish and American fleets were of almost equal strength, it is said.

Whatever difference there may have been was probably in favor of the United States, our vessels being more modern than theirs.

Our fleet consists chiefly of unarmored cruisers, some of them having some light steel protection.

The Spanish fleet was commanded by "Fighting" Montojo.

The American fleet consisted of the cruisers Bennington, Baltimore, Boston, Concord, Olympia, Petrel and Raleigh.

The Spanish fleet is said to have contained nine vessels.

Special to News: New York, May 2, 1:20 p. m.—The latest reports from Madrid say that eight Spanish vessels were completely destroyed in the battle at Philippine Islands.

Manila, the capital of the Philippines, is being bombarded today.

Tampa, Fla., May 2.—Spanish spies attempted to blow up a powder magazine at this place, but their plans were discovered in time to prevent it.

It now seems certain that Cuba will be invaded by United States troops on Tuesday, May 3rd. The landing will probably be effected at Matanzas.

It is reported that Havana will be bombarded tomorrow. This is probably for the double purpose of engaging the attention of the Spanish forces at that point while troops are landing at Matanzas, and of reducing the fortifications at Havana.

A small Spanish vessel, the Mascote, was captured by the tug Layden and taken in to Tampa.

Washington, May 2.—A report is being circulated to the effect that more volunteers will be called for with a view to crossing the ocean and invading Spain.

TUESDAY, MAY 3.

New York, May 3, 2 p. m.—The latest report from Manila says that Commodore Dewey destroyed the forts at Manila, as well as the entire Spanish fleet of vessels, and that the white flag was hoisted over the city by the Spanish Captain General, to stop the bombardment. The hoisting of the white flag under these circumstances means a surrender.

No further particulars of the loss of life on either side are yet given.

New York, May 3.—Rioting is going on in Madrid and the government has proclaimed martial law. The reports of the loss of the Philippines and the Spanish fleet are causing the riots and there are serious times ahead for the monarchy.

Key West, May 3.—News has just reached here of an attack made on the U. S. S. vessels by nine Spanish vessels. The names of the United States vessels were the gunboats Nashville, Marblehead and Eagle. No damage was done to them and after a short skirmish the Spanish retreated. This occurred at Cienfuegos. The names of the Spanish vessels were not given but they were probably armed in reinforcements.

Key West, May 3.—The Spanish vessel Argonauta has been captured and brought in by the gunboat Nashville. General Cartago, a prominent Spaniard, was on board.

Bits of War News.

Manila is 650 miles from Hong Kong, China.

The blockade is already telling on Havana, where provisions are growing scarce.

The Eighth Regiment of Ohio National Guard have rebelled over the physical examination required, and refused to enlist.

The mobilization of the Kentucky militia for Federal service will be made at Lexington instead of at Louisville.

In the War Department at Washington the belief is growing that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full operation before next fall.

The population of the Philippine Islands is about 10,000,000, and the area is nearly three times as great as the State of Kentucky. Manila, the capital, is a city about the size of Cincinnati.

A Spanish warship and torpedo-boat destroyer are in the Straits of Gibraltar on the lookout for American vessels, of which quite a number are said to be in the Mediterranean Sea. Many of these are fine vessels belonging to U. S. millionaires. They can not now escape through Suez canal, as the declaration of war closes it to use by the countries involved.

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—On the Northern Pacific special carrying a portion of the Second Regiment of United States Infantry, a robust and healthy baby was born to Chas. A. Erickson, and wife as the train was being rushed at express speed with its load of living life destroyers to the seat of war in the southwest. Mrs. Erickson occupied a berth in the car occupied by the Second Regiment band.

Remembering the gallantry displayed by colored troops during the Civil War it has been determined by the War Department to issue a call for this class of soldiers, to be used during the present emergency. The call may be looked for any moment. If enlistments are not prompt a draft of able bodied colored men between 18 and 45 is sure to follow. Under the Kentucky quota Lawrence county will be forced to furnish twenty-three.

The natives of the Philippines have rebelled against Spain's tyrannical control several times. The last effort for freedom was made last year. Spain succeeded in putting down the insurrection temporarily by making some concessions and paying the leaders a large sum of money. This money has since been used in buying arms and ammunition for another uprising. These insurgents are now acting in conjunction with the United States in overthrowing Spanish dominion.

Although we have guns on our battleships and in the fortresses on the coast, that will carry a projectile 13 miles, it would be folly to attempt to use them at that distance, because, owing to the curvature of the earth, it would be impossible to see the target.

A man in a small boat upon the surface of the water can not see more than four miles. From the bridge of an ordinary man-of-war, which may be 30 feet from the water a man with good eye-sight or with a glass can see eight or nine miles. A man at the masthead can see ten or twelve miles, very indistinctly, and that is the limit of human vision on a level surface.

THE MANILLA BATTLE.

Vessels That Made Up the Two Fleets.

The following are the two fleets that took part in the great battle at Philippine Islands:

THE UNITED STATES SHIP.

Olympia, first-class; protected cruiser; 5,800 tons; launched 1892; speed 21 knots; battery, four 8-inch rifles, ten 5-inch rapid-fire guns, fourteen 6-pounders, six 1-pounders and four machine guns.

Baltimore, second rate; 4,900 tons; speed 20 knots; battery, four 8-inch, six 6-inch rifles, four 6-pound rapid-fire, two 3-pounders two 2-pounders, two 1.8-inch and two machine guns.

Boston, second rate; 3,189 tons; speed 16 knots; battery, two 8-inch six 6-inch rifles, two 6-pound rapid-fire, two 3-pounders, two 1-pounders two 1.8-inch two 1.4-inch and two machine guns.

Raleigh, second class; speed, 19 knots; battery, one 8-inch and ten 5-inch rapid-fire rifles, eight 6-pounders, four 1-pounders, and two machine guns.

THE SPANISH SHIP.

Reina Maria Christina, 3,520 tons; built 1886; speed, 17 knots; battery six 6.2-inch Hontoria guns, two 2.7-inch and three 2.2-inch rapid-fire rifles, six 1.4-inch and two machine guns.

Castilla, 3,312 tons; built 1881; battery, five 9-inch Krupp rifles, two 4.7-inch two 3.3-inch, four 2.2-inch rapid-fire and two machine guns.

Velasco, 1,152 tons; battery, three 5.9-inch Armstrong rifles, two 7-inch Hontoria and two machine guns.

Don Antonio de Ulloa and Don Juan de Austria, each 1,139 tons; speed 14 knots; battery, four 7-inch Hontoria, three 2-inch rapid-fire rifles, two 2.6-inch and two machine guns.

Gen. Lezo and El Cano, gun vessels, 524 tons; built, 1885; speed, 11.5 knots. The Gen. Lezo has two Hontoria rifles, of 4.7-inch caliber, one 3.5-inch, two small rapid fire and one machine gun; the El Cano, three 4.7-inch guns, two small rapid-fire and two machine guns.

Marques del Duero, dispatch boat, 500 tons; one smooth-bore 6.2-inch caliber, two 4.7-inch and one machine guns.

Isla de Cuba and the Isla de Luzon are both small gunboats. They are of 1,030 tons displacement and carry four 4.7-inch Hontoria and two small guns and two machine guns.

Isla de Mindanae, Compania, Trans-Atlantica de Cadiz, armed as cruiser; length, 376.5; beam 42.3; gross tons, 4,195; speed, 8.5.

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